

Condemnation pro-
ceedings.

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Disbursements.

herein provided for and shall proceed to acquire such site by purchase or by condemnation, and in the latter event, the condemnation proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner as provided in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1898, for the acquisition of a site for an addition to the Government Printing Office. The appropriations made pursuant to this Act shall be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the Department of the Interior, such officer being designated by law as the disbursing officer of the Architect of the Capitol.

Approved, January 10, 1929.

January 11, 1929.

[S. 3127.]

[Public, No. 649.]

CHAP. 53.—An Act To amend section 217, as amended, of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 217, as amended, of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, be amended to read as follows:

"All kinds of poison, and all articles and compositions containing poison, and all poisonous animals, insects, and reptiles, and explosives of all kinds, and inflammable materials, and infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical, or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode, and all disease germs or scabs, and all other natural or artificial articles, compositions, or material, of whatever kind, which may kill or in anywise hurt, harm, or injure another, or damage, deface, or otherwise injure the mails or other property, whether sealed as first-class matter or not, are hereby declared to be nonmailable matter and shall not be conveyed in the mails or delivered from any post office or station thereof, nor by any letter carrier; but the Postmaster General may permit the transmission in the mails, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe as to preparation and packing, of any articles hereinbefore described which are not outwardly or of their own force dangerous or injurious to life, health, or property: *Provided*, That the transmission in the mails of poisonous drugs and medicines may be limited by the Postmaster General to shipments of such articles from the manufacturer thereof or dealer therein to licensed physicians, surgeons, dentists, pharmacists, druggists, and veterinarians, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe: *Provided further*, That all spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind are hereby declared to be nonmailable and shall not be deposited in or carried through the mails. Whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited for mailing or delivery, or shall knowingly cause to be delivered by mail, according to the direction thereon or at any place at which it is directed to be delivered by the person to whom it is addressed, anything declared by this section to be nonmailable, unless in accordance with the rules and regulations hereby authorized to be prescribed by the Postmaster General, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both; and whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited for mailing or delivery, or shall knowingly cause to be delivered by mail, according to the direction thereon or at any place to which it is directed to be delivered by the person to whom it is addressed, anything declared by this section to be nonmailable, whether transmitted in accordance with the rules and regulations authorized

Criminal Code.
Vol. 35, p. 1131,
amended.
U. S. Code, p. 407.

Postal offenses.

Poisons, explosives,
disease germs, etc.,
nonmailable.

Vol. 41, p. 620, amend-
ed.

Transmission per-
mitted of articles not
outwardly dangerous,
etc.

Provisos.
Limitation of ship-
ments to physicians,
etc.

Intoxicating liquors
nonmailable.

Punishment for un-
authorized mailings,
etc.

Punishment for mail-
ing articles with in-
jurious intent.

to be prescribed by the Postmaster General or not, with the design, intent, or purpose to kill or in any wise hurt, harm, or injure another, or damage, deface, or otherwise injure the mails or other property, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than twenty years, or both."

Approved, January 11, 1929.

CHAP. 54.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Louisiana State Museum, of the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, the silver service set in use on the battleship Louisiana.

January 11, 1929.

[H. R. 13404.]

[Public, No. 650.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Louisiana State Museum, of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, for preservation and exhibition the silver service set which was in use on the battleship Louisiana: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service set.

"Louisiana," Battleship.

Silver service used on, to be delivered to Louisiana State Museum.

Provided.

No Federal expense.

Approved, January 11, 1929.

CHAP. 55.—Joint Resolution For the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians.

January 11, 1929.

[S. J. Res. 139.]

[Pub. Res., No. 75.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, adjudicate, and render judgment, in the cause now pending in the Court of Claims, Docket Numbered 34677, entitled "The Iowa Tribe of Indians versus the United States of America," referred to said court by the Act of Congress, approved April 28, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 585), in the claim of the Iowa Tribe set forth in paragraph 6 of the amended petition filed in said court February 17, 1925, regardless of the limitation as to time for filing claims made in said Act approved April 28, 1920.

Iowa Tribe of Indians.

Time for filing claims in Court of Claims extended.

Vol. 41, p. 585, amended.

Approved, January 11, 1929.

CHAP. 58.—An Act Providing for the purchase of one thousand one hundred and twenty-four acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Texas, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

January 12, 1929.

[H. R. 11071.]

[Public, No. 651.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not to exceed \$15,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase by voluntary conveyance, or by condemnation proceedings, of one thousand one hundred and twenty-four acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of and for use in connection with the present military reservation at Camp Bullis, Texas, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to make such purchase.

Camp Bullis, Tex.
Sum authorized to acquire additional lands for.

Approved, January 12, 1929.